

REMARKS

Claims 99-107, 110-125 and 178-199 are pending. Claims 99-107, 110-125 and 178-199 have been canceled. New claims 200-298 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification and the claims as filed. In particular support for new claims 200-294 can be found, for example, in original claims 1-39. Further support for new claims 200, 214, 228 and 260 can be found, for example, on page 3, lines 4-29, page 37, line 3, to page 39, line 14, and Examples 1 and 2, pages 67-72. Further support for new claims 201-213, 215-227, 230-242 and 265-277 can be found, for example, on page 19, lines 5-14, and page 19, line 28, to page 20, line 2. Support for new claim 295 can be found, for example, on page 22, line 17, to page 23, line 12. Support for new claims 296-298 can be found, for example, on page 23, lines 13-28. Accordingly, these new claims do not raise an issue of new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

For the Examiner's convenience, attached as Appendix A is a table of concordance showing the correspondence between the old and new claims. Applicants point out that new claims 200-213 are directed to isolated peptides, and the claims recite that the peptides selectively home to tumor vasculature. New claims 214-227 are directed to isolated peptides, and the claims recite that the peptides selectively bind collagen. New claims 228-259 are directed to conjugates, and the claims recite that the homing peptide of the conjugate selectively homes to tumor vasculature. New claims 260-294 are directed to conjugates, and the claims recite that the homing peptide of the conjugate selectively binds collagen. Claim 295 is directed to a fusion protein. New claims 296-298 are directed to bifunctional peptides.

Applicants maintain the position of record, as discussed in the response filed August 20, 2007. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that the arguments set forth in the previous response similarly apply to the new claims for the reasons of record.

Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice to this effect. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent if there are any questions.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 502624 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

New Claims	Previous Claims
200	99
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209-213	183-187
214	99
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215-219	178-181
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223-227	183-187
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230-236	188-194
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238-242	195-199
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260-261	102-103
262-264	105-107
265-271	188-194
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273-277	195-199
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279-294	110-125
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